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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	)	-
Wolfgang Brunner	) Examiner: Sa	asaki, Shogo
SERIAL NO.: 10/561,424	) ART UNIT: 17	773
FILED: March 07, 2006	) Confirmation I	No. 6332
FOR: DEVICE FOR THE AUTOM OPENING AND CLOSING OF REACTION VESSELS	,	

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 23, 2010, Applicants respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

The deadline to respond to the Final Office Action is February 23, 2011. This submission is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and an RCE fee under 1.17(e).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.